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Introduction to Machine Learning with Python

PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS

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$$\mathbf{u}_i^\top \mathbf{u}_j = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(assuming $\|\mathbf{u}_i\| = 1$)

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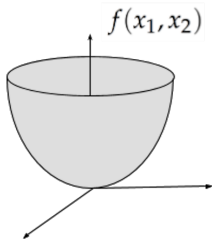
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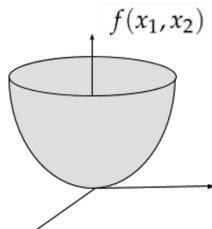


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$(\lambda_1, \mathbf{u}_1)$ and $(\lambda_d, \mathbf{u}_d)$ are the larger and smaller eigenpair.

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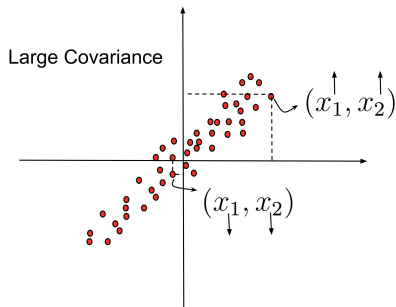
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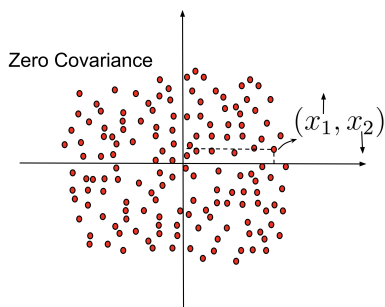
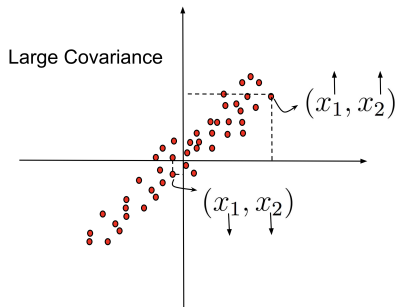
If we assume \mathbf{x}_i and \mathbf{x}_j centered, that is, $\bar{x}_i = 0$ and $\bar{x}_j = 0$

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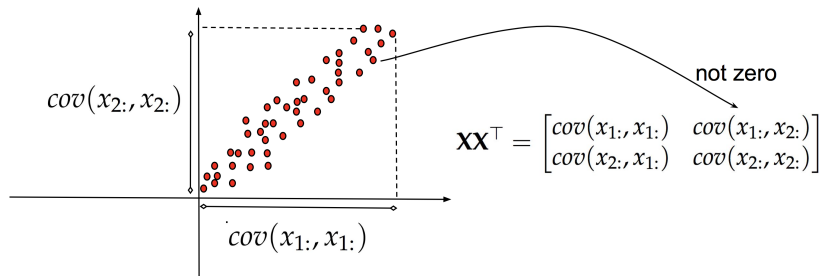
The covariance matrix of \mathbf{X} is the symmetric matrix:

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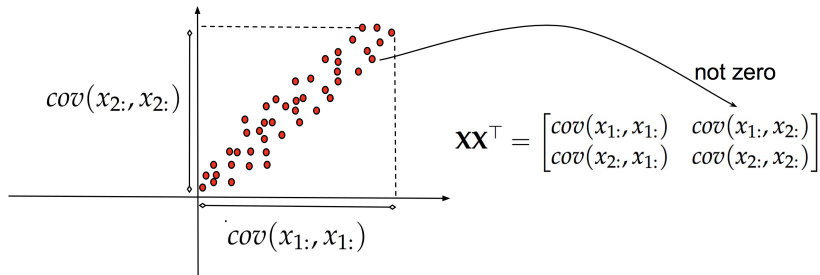
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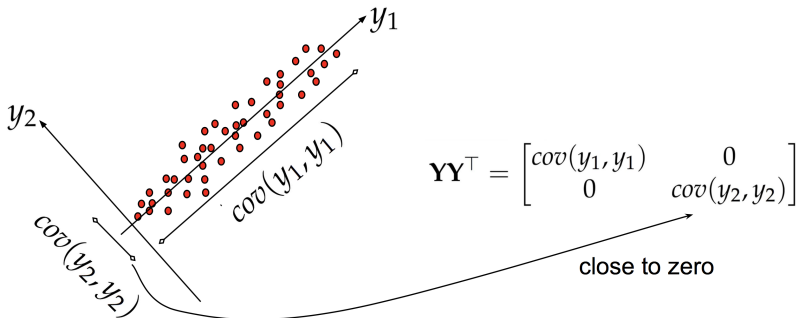
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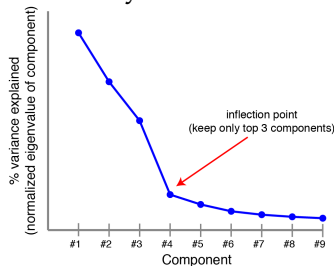
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$$T = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i}{\sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i}$$